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UNITED STATES MAGISTRATE JUDGE S.D.N.Y.

Re: Kat House, et al. v. Paul Hastings, et al., 07 CIV 9700 (BSJ)(MHD

Dear Judge Dolinger:

We represent the Defendants Paul, Hastings, Janofsky & Walker, LLP's ("Paul Hastings"), Catherine Clayton and Rebecca Myers in the above referenced legal malpractice action. We are writing to request a stay of discovery pending Judge Jones's resolution of the motion to dismiss for lack of subject matter jurisdiction. That motion was fully submitted to Judge Jones on February 11, 2008.

By order dated March 5, 2008, United States District Court Judge George H. King of the Central District of California held in a related action captioned Paul, Hastings, Janofsky & Walker, LLP v. Kat House Productions, LLC. et al., CV 07-7990-GHK(CTx), that the federal courts lack subject matter jurisdiction over the dispute between Plaintiffs and Defendants. A copy of Judge King's Order is enclosed. That Order remanded a case commenced by Paul Hastings in the California Superior Court based on Plaintiffs' nonpayment of legal fees and expenses for the services at issue in this case. Plaintiffs based their arguments for removal on the fact that their defenses and counterclaim for malpractice was based on the fact that much of the firm's work for them involved federal trademark law under the Lanham Act, and, therefore, the case presented a federal question. Judge King disagreed and it is respectfully submitted that Judge Jones will come to the same conclusion and